

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to helping students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Carolyn Sue Crum of Mexico, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Special Education in the Van-Far R-I School District of Audrain County, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in June 2007 after fourteen years of service; and

Whereas, Carolyn Crum prepared for her diverse activities in her chosen field of endeavor by earning an Associate of Arts degree from Hannibal-LaGrange College and Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, and Education Specialist degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, Carolyn Crum obtained elementary education, remedial reading, learning disabilities, school psychological examiner, special education director, and principal administration certification through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, Carolyn Crum has brought to her work as Director of Special Education a wealth of expertise derived from earlier employment as a remedial reading instructor and learning disabilities instructor for Mexico schools, the Director of Special Education for Schuyler schools, and an elementary principal for Steelville schools; and

Whereas, Carolyn Crum has tutored high school students taking high school courses through the University of Missouri Independent Study Program, worked with Parents as Teachers, and authored an article published in Christian Single Magazine; and

Whereas, a member of Union Baptist Church, Carolyn Crum has directed puppet, clown, and drama programs; worked with youth Vacation Bible School; taught Sunday School; and taught water safety and served as a lifeguard at the YMCA:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Carolyn Crum and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Carolyn Sue Crum of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker